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Dear Ali:

EPA has reviewed the Testing Documentation submitted by MDL Corporation for the following ballast, and determined that it meets the Version 4.0 Residential Light Fixture (RLF) specifications indicated below. MDL Corporation may provide this Letter of Qualification to other manufacturers interested in qualifying the same ballast for ENERGY STAR. Those manufacturers may, in turn, submit a copy of this Letter in lieu of lab testing reports for the given performance characteristics. Please note that this Letter of Qualification only covers the performance requirements in the table below.

Components: Ballast(s) Manufacturer MDL Model # 317-0001
Lamp(s) Manufacturer n/a Model # n/a

# of Lamps: 1	Indiv. Listed Lamp Wattage: 13	Lamp Type: L	Lamp Size: T5	Ballast Type: Electronic

Performance Characteristic	Test Result		Meets ENERGY STAR Specification? (Yes/No)
Combined Lamp & Ballast Requirements:			
System Efficacy	X	Total Lumen Output	No
	X	Input Power (watts)	No
	X	Lumens Per Watt	No
Lamp Requirements:			
Lamp Life	X	Average Rated Hours	No
Lumen Maintenance	X	% of initial lumens at 40% rated lamp life (4,000 hour minimum)	No
Color Rendering Index	X	CRI	No
Lamp Correlated Color Temp.	X	Target CCT (degrees Kelvin)	No
	X	% of samples fall within 7-step Mac Adam ellipse	
Lamp/Lampholder Compatibility	X	ANSI-IEC Designated **Lamp Base Type**	No
	X	ANSI-IEC Standardized **Lamp**	No
	X	ANSI-IEC **Lamp** Standard Data Sheet Number	
Lamp Labeling Requirement	X	Lamp labeling requirement is met	No

Ballast Requirements:			
Lamp Start Time	953	Milliseconds	Yes
Power Factor	0.96		Yes
Lamp Current Crest Factor	1.5		Yes
Maximum Recommended Ballast Case Temperature During Normal Operation Inside a Fixture	90	Degrees Celsius	Yes
Electromagnetic and Radio Frequency Interference	☒	Ballast meets FCC requirements for consumer use	Yes
Ballast Frequency	54.4	kHz	Yes
Transient Protection	☒	Ballast meets transient protection requirements	Yes
End of Life Protection (Only required for ballasts with lamps sized T5 & smaller)	Yes	Testing requirements are met	Yes
	1	Maximum number of lamps shut down when lamp end of life occurs	
Dimming	☐	3-Way Switching	Yes
	☐	Continuous Dimming	
Safety – Ballasts and "Non Edison base Fluorescent Adapters"	Yes	Listed for Safety	RLF or ceiling fan partner using this form in lieu of testing documentation must submit appropriate safety report for portable or hardwired fixtures.
Line Voltage Socket (LVS) Standard Design	This platform **does not** use the twist-and-lock LVS standard Design		Yes
Line Voltage Socket (LVS) Standard Design with Self-Ballasted Pin-Based Lamp	This platform **does not** ship with self-ballasted pin-based lamps (i.e., integrated lamp and ballast) that use the twist-and-lock LVS standard design		Yes

As a reminder, the approved ballast does not receive the ENERGY STAR label and can not be promoted as an ENERGY STAR approved product and can not carry the ENERGY STAR logo. Rather, you may promote this approved platform as an acceptable alternate to providing test reports with Residential Light Fixture submittals for ENERGY STAR qualification.

Any RLF or ceiling fan partner submitting this Letter of Qualification in lieu of laboratory testing reports is still responsible for completing and signing a Qualified Product Information (QPI) form for the applicable lamp/ballast combination, and submitting any required test data not covered by this Letter.

Please contact Evan Haines at (703) 218-2535, or myself at (202) 343-9397 with any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

David Shiller, Product Manager
ENERGY STAR for Residential Light Fixtures